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In re the Application of: **KIMURA, Shizuo,**

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Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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For: **WHEEL RIM, WHEEL, AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THEM**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 31, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims		16	=	0	\$ 25	X \$ 50	
Independent Claims	5	4	=	1	X \$100	X \$200	\$200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$180	\$360	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							\$200.00

**XX** Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$330.00 which includes the fee of \$200.00 for the additional claim fee in connection with this amendment.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: